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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF OREGON**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *ex rel.***  
**Kathy Onwezen, and KATHY ONWEZEN,**  
**individually,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**GRANDE RONDE HOSPITAL, GRANDE**  
**RONDE HOSPITAL CARDIOLOGY CLINIC,**  
**ST. JUDE MEDICAL, INC.; ABBOTT**  
**LABORATORIES, BIOTRONIK, INC.,**  
**EMILIA ARDEN, M.D., NORMA CORRADO,**  
**and SHAUNE HUDSON,**

**Defendants.**

**Case No.: 3:18-cv-01756-SI**

**UNITED STATES' NOTICE OF  
CONSENT TO DISMISSAL**

**FILED UNDER SEAL**

Pursuant to the False Claims Act,  
31 U.S.C. §§ 3730(b)(2) and (3)

On October 22, 2019, Relator KATHY ONWEZEN filed a Notice of Voluntary Dismissal Without Prejudice of this action. Pursuant to the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(1), the United States hereby notifies the Court that the Attorney General consents to the dismissal of this action without prejudice to the rights of the United States, based on its determination that such a dismissal is commensurate with the public interest and that the matter does not warrant the continued expenditure of government resources to pursue or monitor the action based on currently available information.

The United States requests that the Relator's Complaint, the Relator's Notice of Voluntary Dismissal Without Prejudice, this Notice, the Court's Order dismissing this action, and all subsequent filings in this action be unsealed. The United States requests that all other papers on file in this action remain under seal because in discussing the content and extent of the United States' investigation, such papers are provided by law to the Court alone for the sole purpose of evaluating whether the seal and time for making an election to intervene should be extended.

A proposed order accompanies this notice.

DATED: October 23, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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